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PATENT APPLICATION

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Examiner: Callie ShoSho

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Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CREATING PERMANENT IMAGES ON SUBSTRATES  
USING INK-JET TECHNOLOGY

Commissioner for Patents  
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[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$ 110
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Sir:

The present amendments and remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed on September 30, 2003. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the specification and claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate new text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. The newly added section is not underlined as required by 37 CFR 1.121. The amendment to the specification is merely to provide the specification with a claim of priority to the parent application from which this instant application is a continuation-in-part. This amendment is supported by the front-page indicia of priority on the published application, as well as by the transmittal filed with the application. The amendments to claim 1 and claim 34 are merely to provide proper punctuation. The amendment to claim 30 is merely to provide proper antecedent basis for the "liquid vehicle" limitation. The amendment to claim 33 is merely a rephrasing of the claim in accordance with the Examiner's recommendation. Accordingly, it is believed that no new matter is added to the application by the following amendments.